Pizza Pat

STEP into Reading

A Step 1 Book
Preschool–Grade 1

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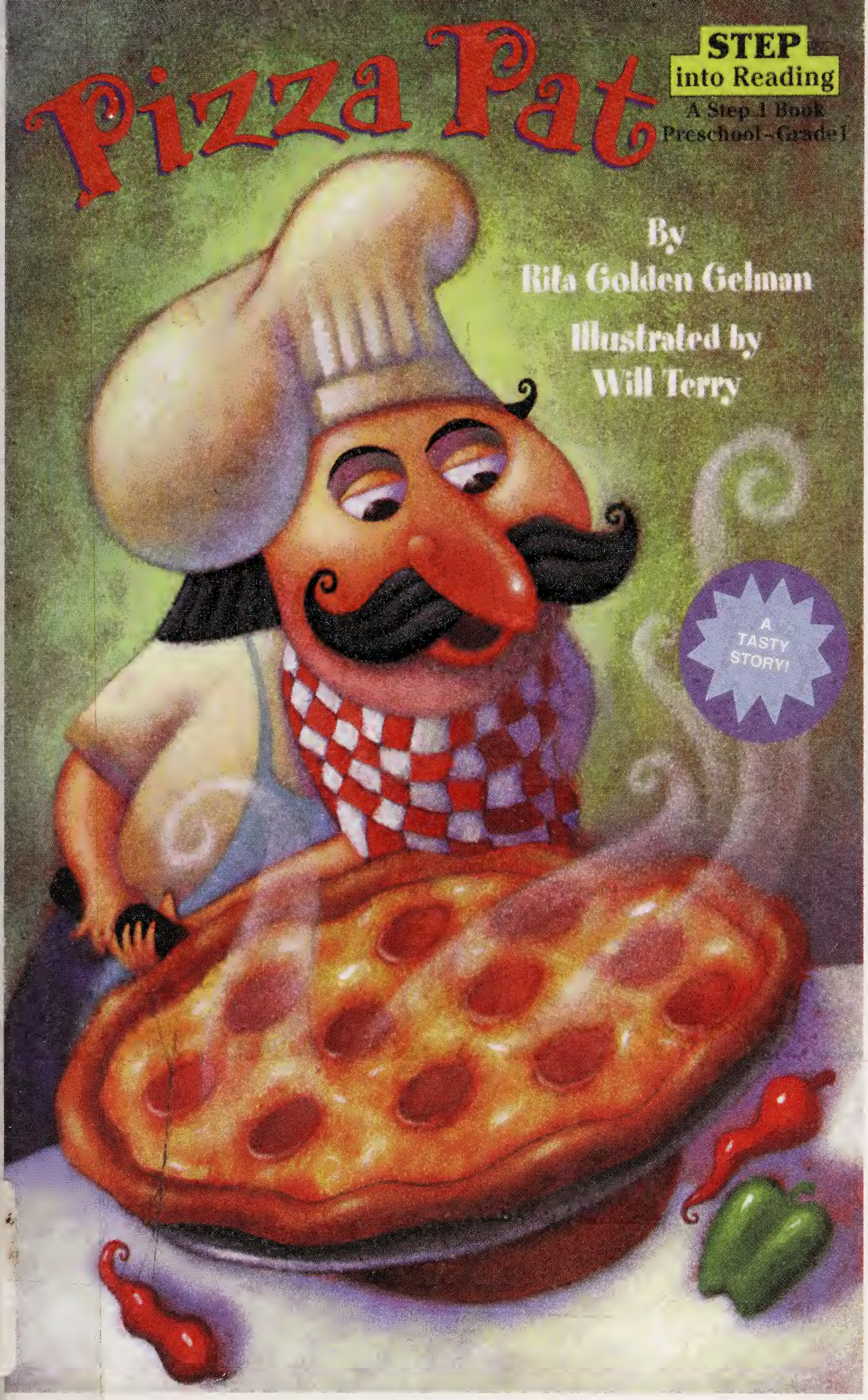

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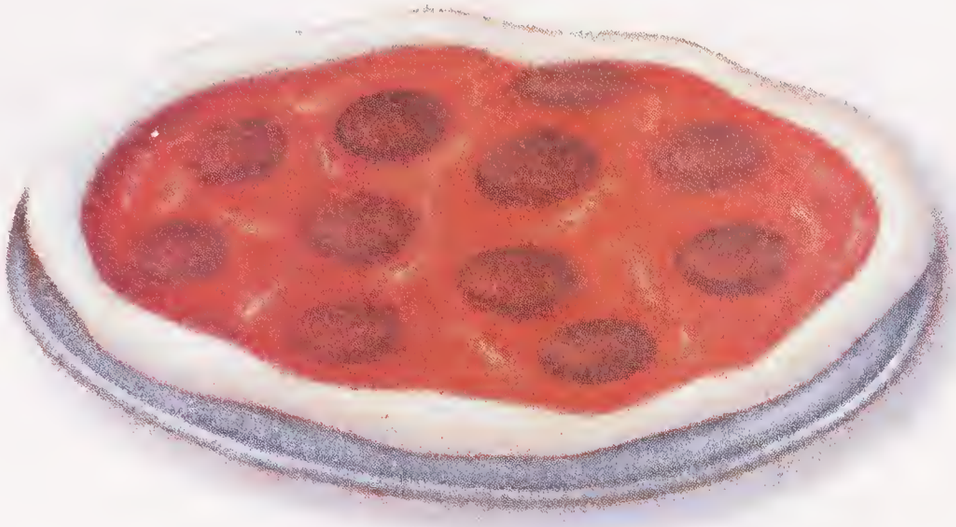


A NOTE TO PARENTS

When your children are ready to "step into reading," giving them the right books is as crucial as giving them the right food to eat. **Step into Reading Books** present exciting stories and information reinforced with lively, colorful illustrations that make learning to read fun, satisfying, and worthwhile. They are priced so that acquiring an entire library of them is affordable. And they are beginning readers with a difference—they're written on five levels.

Early Step into Reading Books are designed for brand-new readers, with large type and only one or two lines of very simple text per page. **Step 1 Books** feature the same easy-to-read type as the Early Step into Reading Books, but with more words per page. **Step 2 Books** are both longer and slightly more difficult, while **Step 3 Books** introduce readers to paragraphs and fully developed plot lines. **Step 4 Books** offer exciting nonfiction for the increasingly independent reader.

The grade levels assigned to the five steps—preschool through kindergarten for the Early Books, preschool through grade 1 for Step 1, grades 1 through 3 for Step 2, grades 2 through 3 for Step 3, and grades 2 through 4 for Step 4—are intended only as guides. Some children move through all five steps very rapidly; others climb the steps over a period of several years. Either way, these books will help your child "step into reading" in style!

This is Pat.

This is the tray

that Pat bought.

This is the dough,

all stretchy and floppy,

that lay in the tray

that Pat bought.

This is the sauce,

all gooey and gloppy,

that covered the dough,
all stretchy and floppy,
that lay in the tray
that Pat bought.

These are the sausages,

spicy and choppy,

that sat on the sauce,
all gooey and gloppy,
that covered the dough,
all stretchy and floppy,
that lay in the tray
that Pat bought.

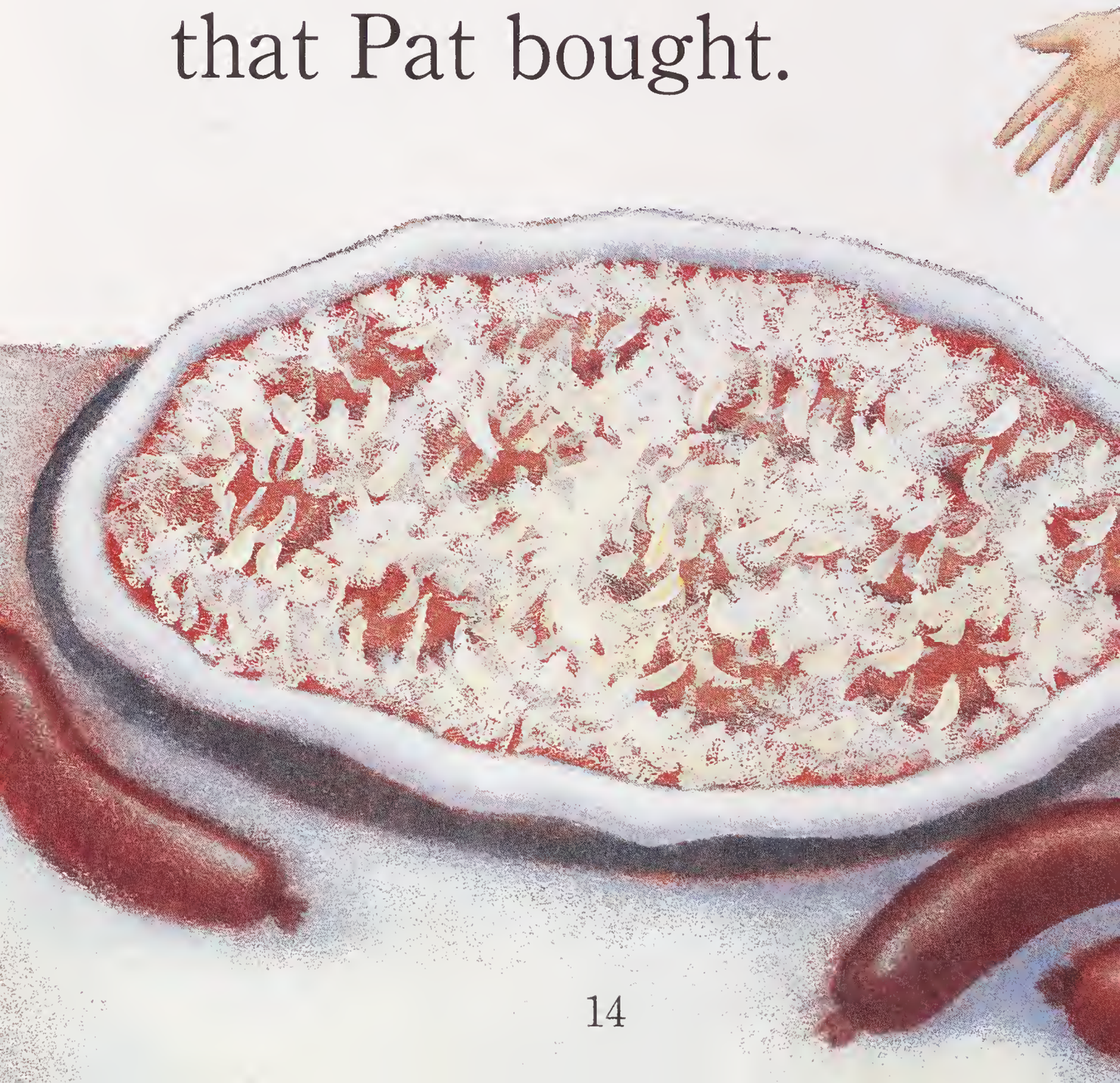
This is the cheese,

all white and sloppy,

that topped the sausages,

spicy and choppy,

that sat on the sauce,
all gooey and gloppy,
that covered the dough,
all stretchy and floppy,
that lay in the tray
that Pat bought.



s the oven,

egrees,

that cooked the pizza
and melted the cheese
that topped the sausages,
spicy and choppy,
that sat on the sauce,
all gooey and gloppy,

that covered the dough,
all stretchy and floppy,
that lay in the tray
that Pat bought.

This is the pizza,
all cooked and chewy
and spicy and sloppy
and gloppy and gooey.

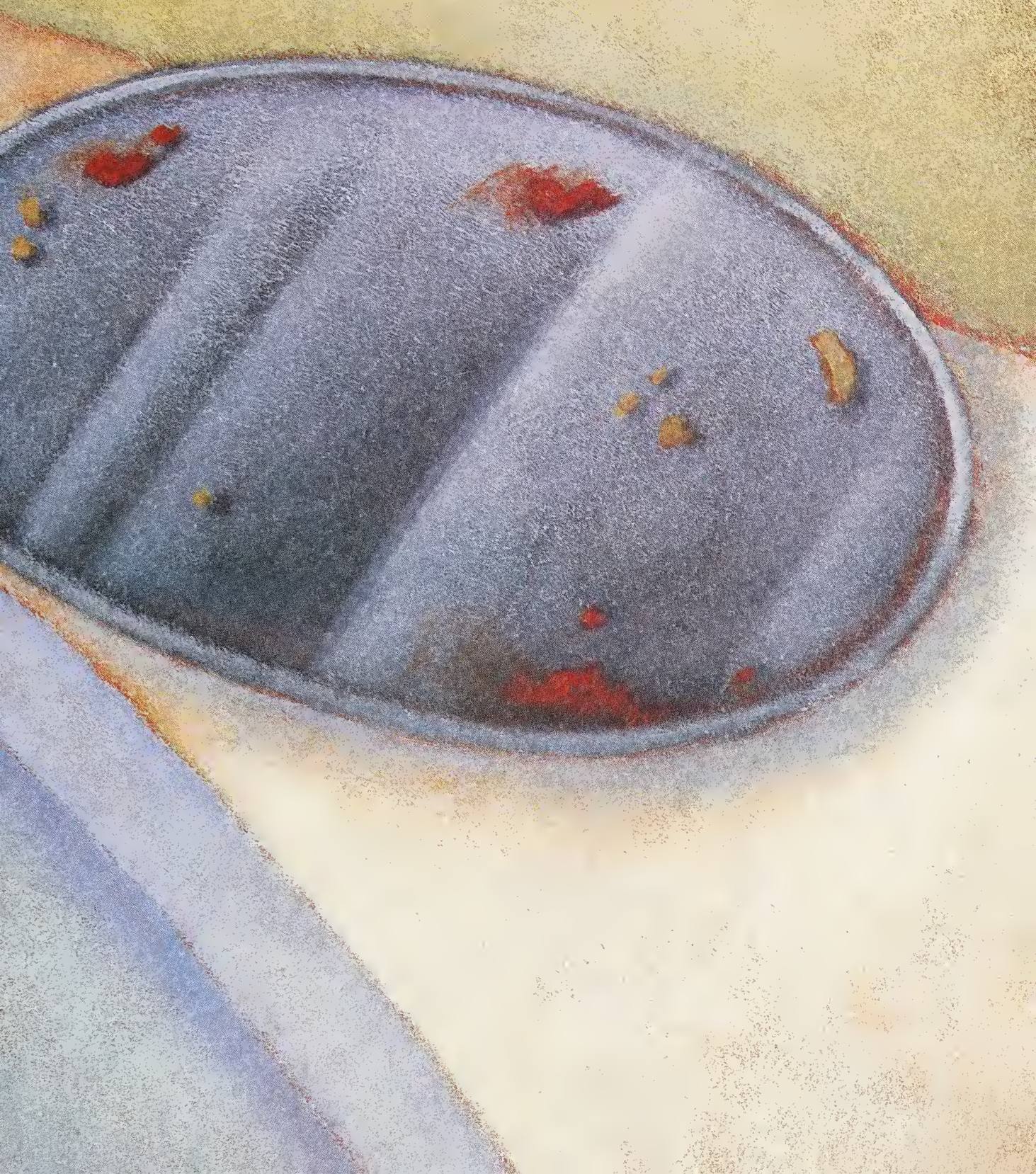
These are the mice,
their friends,
and their cousins.
Mice from the
neighborhood.
Mice by the dozens!

They stole the pizza,
all cooked and chewy
and spicy and sloppy
and gloppy and gooey.

It came from the oven,
800 degrees,
that cooked the pizza
and melted the cheese
that topped the sausages,
spicy and choppy,

that sat on the sauce,
all gooey and gloppy,
that covered the dough,
all stretchy and floppy,
that lay in the tray
that Pat bought.

This is the tray
that Pat bought.



This is Pat.

Poor Pat.

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Step into Reading ® with

PIZZA PAT

Stretchy, floppy dough.

Gooey, gloppy sauce.

White, sloppy cheese.

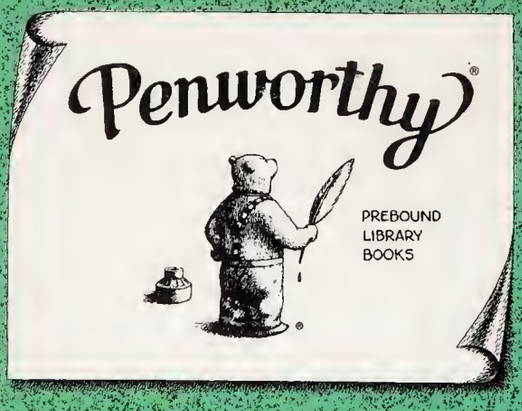
What is Pat making?

Pizza, of course!

With a familiar rhythm

and catchy rhymes,

this is one tasty story!



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